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IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that the United States Air Force is continuing to violate Iraqi airspace, as follows:

1. The total United States air activity inside Iraqi airspace on 8 and 9 September 1991 amounted to 16 sorties flown by eight two-aircraft formations at speeds of 600 to 720 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 2,000 to 10,000 metres.
2. Air activity centred over the areas of Mosul, Dohuk, Arbil and Zakho, and the purpose was observation and provocation.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
